Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 14, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 75, "An Act providing for filing with county clerks notices of special assessment proceedings for improvement of streets, avenues, alleys, highways, boulevards, drives, public places, squares and any portion or portions thereof by cities, towns and villages; providing for the recording of such notices and the contents thereof and the time at which special assessment and reassessment liens for such improvements shall take effect; providing incidental matters, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 14, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 83, "An Act providing for the temporary registration or visiting privileges in this State of vehicles owned by citizens of another State or country and duly registered under the laws of said State or country for the current year; prescribing authorization of non-residents for acceptance of civil process; prescribing restrictions under which such vehicles may be operated; providing certain exceptions and exemptions, and enacting other regulations necessary and incidental to the subject of motor vehicle registration; prescribing penalties for any violations hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

#### EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Saturday, March 15, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Albritton moved a call of the Jones.

House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Albritton, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all members within the city who are

not ill.

The roll was again called, and the following members were present:

Kayton. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Keeton. Ackerman. Keller. Adkins. Kemble. Albritton. Kennedy. King. Allred. Anderson. Kinnear. Baker. Lee. Barnett. Lemens. Beck. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Bond. Bounds. Loy. Bradley. Magee. Brice. Marks. McCombs. Brooks. McDonald. Coltrin. Conway. Cox of Lamar. McGill. Moore.

Cox of Limestone. Morse. Davis. Mullally. Murphy. Dunlap. Enderby. Negley. Eickenroht. Nicholson. Farrar. Olsen. Finn. Palmer. Finlay. Patterson. Forbes. Pavlica. Petsch. Fuchs. Gates. Pool.

Gilbert. Pope of Jones.
Giles. Pope of Nueces.
Graves Purl.
Of Williamson.
Graves of Erath. Ray.

Graves of Erath. Renfro. Hardy. Harman. Riley. Harrison. Rogers. Heaton. Sanders. Shaver. Hines. Hogg. Shelton. Hopkins. Sherrill. Hornaday. Simmons. Hubbard. Sinks.

Jenkins. Snelgrove.
Johnson Speck.
of Dallam. Stephens.
Johnson Stevenson.
of Dimmit. Storey.

Tarwater.

Terrell.

Johnson of Smith. Jones.

Tillotson. Turner. Van Zandt. Waddell. Wallace. Walters. Warwick. West.

Westbrook. Williams of Sabine. Williams of Travis. Woodruff. Young.

#### Absent.

Baldwin. Duvall. Harding. Harper. Hefley. Kenyon. Land. Mankin. Martin. Mauritz.

Maynard. McKean. Mehl. Montgomery. O'Neill. Savage. Thompson. Wiggs. Williams of Hardin.

#### Absent—Excused.

Avis. Bateman. Carpenter. Chastain. DeWolfe. Holder. Johnson of Scurry. Rountree. Justiss.

Minor. Moselv. Prendergast. Reader. Reid. Richardson. Veatch. Webb.

Kincaid. Metcalfe.

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Reader for today, on motion of Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Kincaid for today, on motion of Mr. Kinnear.

Mr. Holder for today, on motion of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Webb for today, on motion of Mr. Albritton.

Mr. Justiss for today, on motion of Mr. Bounds.

Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Bateman for today, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

Mr. Metcalfe for today, on motion of Mr. Bounds.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Reid for today, on motion of Mr. Lemens.

Mr. Chastain for today, on motion of

Mr. Barron. Mr. Johnson of Scurry and Mr. Mosely for today, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

Mr. Minor for today, on motion of Mr. Sanders.

## BILL ORDERED PRINTED IN MIM-EOGRAPH FORM.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Smith, Senate bill No. 63 was ordered printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

### BILL ORDERED PRINTED, WITH COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, House bill No. 137, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, was ordered printed, the committee substitute being also ordered printed.

#### REASON FOR VOTE.

I voted "no" against printing House bill No. 137 on minority report for the reason that I do not believe in bringing up revenue measure bills this late in the session on minority reports, as such actions are calculated to rush through legislation without deliberate and careful consideration, regardless of its merits or demerits.

HARDY.

# HONORING HON. WALTER C. ACKER.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature is fast drawing to a close and likely will not have another session; and

Whereas, The House of Representa-tives of the Forty-first Legislature has a distinction that has not been enjoyed by any preceding Legislature and will not be enjoyed by any succeeding Legislature, in that it has among its members Judge Walter Acker of Harris county, a soldier from that fast-fading line of the Southern Confederacy who does not expect to seek re-election; and

Whereas, It is very likely that Judge Acker is the last Confederate soldier to hold membership in the Legislature of any State in the Union; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifth Called Session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, That in Judge Acker the House of Representatives has a member whose scholarly attainments, judicial attributes and sincerity of purpose, together with his charming personality, his courtly bearing and his long public service to his State and Nation as a soldier, jurist and

statesman, have endeared him to the membership of this Legislature and to the State at large and entitle him to special distinction; and that this body feels honored in having among its membership this distinguished patriot, whose gentlemanly demeanor and friendly counsel have won for him our highest esteem and admiration; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be printed in the House Journal, and a copy under the seal of the Chief Clerk of the House be presented to Judge Acker, and that when the House adjourns it do so in honor of and in respect to this illustrious patriot and statesman.

Signed—Barron, Speaker; Ackerman, Adkins, Albritton, Allred, Anderson, Avis, Baker, Baldwin, Barnett, Bate-Beck, Bond, Bounds, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Carpenter, Chastain, Conway, Cox of Lamar, Davis, DeWolfe, Dunlap, Duvall, Enderby, Eickenroht, Farrar, Finn, Finlay, Forbes, Fuchs, Gates, Gilbert, Giles, Graves of Williamson, Graves of Erath, Hardy, Harding, Harman, Harper, Harrison, Heaton, Hefley, Hines, Hogg, Holder, Hopkins, Hornaday, Hubbard, Jenkins, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Smith, Johnson of Scurry, Justiss, Kayton, Keeton, Keller, Kemble, Ken-nedy, Kenyon, Kincaid, King, Kinnear, Land, Lee, Lemens, Long of Houston, Long of Wichita, Loy, Magee, Mankin, Marks, Martin, Mauritz, Maynard, Mc-Combs, McDonald, McGill, McKean, Mehl, Metcalfe, Minor, Montgomery, Morse, Mosely, Mullally, Mrs. Negley, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Neill, Palmer, Patterson, Pavlica, Petsch, Pool, Pope of Jones, Pope of Nueces, Prendergast, Purl, Quinn, Ray, Reader, Reid, Renfro, Richardson, Riley, Rountree, Sanders, Savage, Shaver, Shelton, Sherrill, Simmons, Sinks, Snelgrove, Speck, Stephens, Stevenson, Storey, Tarwater, Terrell, Tillotson, Van Zould, Woodsky, Wastell, Wastell lotson, Van Zandt, Veatch, Waddell, Wallace, Walters, Warwick, Webb, West, Westbrook, Williams of Sabine, Williams of Hardin, Williams of Travis, Woodruff, Young.

The resolution was read second time. On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.

# PROVIDING FOR CLEANING OF CERTAIN ROOMS.

Mr. Hornaday offered the following resolution:

Whereas, During the Regular Session, by resolution duly adopted by the House of Representatives, the ceiling, furniture and balcony of the House of Representatives, including committee rooms, were ordered to be cleansed and refinished; and

Whereas, The rear corridor of the House of Representatives was not included in said resolution; and

Whereas, Said corridor is in bad condition and needs to be cleaned and refinished in keeping with the other rooms of the House of Representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the State Board of Control be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to have the rear corridor cleansed and refinished in keeping with the remainder of the House of Representatives, the expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Signed-Hornaday, Baker, Anderson, Warwick, Gates, Reader, Terrell, Ray.

The resolution was read second time. Mr. Pope of Nucces offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House simple resolution by adding the following: "That the Board of Control remove the two unsanitary drinking fountains in the Hall and substitute in lieu thereof two sanitary drinking fountains."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"The Board of Control is hereby authorized to use the present staff of porters to clean up and scour the walls and corridors of the whole Capitol building."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

The following bills, by unanimous consent, were laid on the table subject to call:

House bills Nos. 56, 114 and 129.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6.

Mr. Lee called up, for consideration at this time, the conference committee report on House bill No. 6.

Mr. Morse asked unanimous consent of the House that the report be with-drawn at this time and that the matter be referred back to the committee for further consideration.

There was no objection offered.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE ORDERED.

Mr. Woodruff moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m., and the call

was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city

who are not ill.

#### MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 5.

Mr. Bradley moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second read-

ing and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways; providing for issuance of licenses, revoca-tion thereof, forbidding driving by per-sons without licenses; providing penal-ties; providing fees to be paid, and examiners appointed, and the allocation to uses of such fees, and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 78 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second read-

ing and passage to engrossment,
H. B. No. 78. A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing juries to be drawn, selected and empaneled in felony cases in counties other than the county where the case is pending where a jury cannot be secured alike fair and impartial in such county; authorizing the district judge to have juries to be drawn, selected and empaneled; authorizing the accused to be present when a jury is drawn and empaneled and waive his presence when same is drawn; authoriz-

ing the per diem and traveling expenses of the sheriff and jurors when ordered, and providing for the proper care and expenses of such jurors; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency,"

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Westbrook raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

The Speaker overruled the point of

order.

Mr. Westbrook moved that the bill be postponed at this time, and that it be referred to the Attorney General for his opinion as to its constitutionality.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bond offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 78 by striking out Section 8 and insert in lieu thereof

the following:

"Sec. 8. At the time the judge making the order to select a jury from territorial limits of some other county than the one in which the case is pending, and at the time the jury is drawn, selected and empaneled, the defendant, if he be on bail, shall have the right to be present, but if he be not present then his right to be present shall be conclusively presumed to have been waived by him; if the defendant is in jail, then he shall have the right to be present as above provided unless he waives such right in writing. The failure to request such right to be so present and the failure to make such request in time to be so present shall constitute a conclusive presumption that he has waived such right to be so present. If the request is made in accordance with the provisions of this act, then the sheriff having him in custody shall deliver him to the sheriff of the county in which the jury is to be drawn and selected, who shall hold him in jail and present him to the court when the jury is selected."

The amendment was adopted. House bill No. 78 was then passed to

engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 78 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bond moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 78 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-100.

Ackerman. Mr. Speaker.

Adkins. Loy. Albritton. Magee. Allred. Marks. McDonald. Anderson. Baker. McGill. Barnett. Moore. Reck. Morse. Mullally. Bond. Bounds. Murphy. Bradley. Negley. Nicholson. Brice. Brooks. Olsen. Coltrin. Palmer. Patterson. Conway. Cox of Lamar. Pavlica. Cox of Limestone. Petsch. Davis, Pope of Jones. Dunlap Pope of Nueces. Purl. Enderby. Quinn. Farrar. Finn. Ray. Finlay. Renfro. Forbes. Riley. Fuchs. Rogers. Sanders. Gilbert. Giles. Shelton. Graves Sherrill. of Williamson. Simmons. Graves of Erath. Sinks. Hardy. Snelgrove. Harman. Speck. Harrison. Stephens. Hines. Stevenson. Hogg. Storey. Hornaday. Tarwater. Terrell. Jenkins. Johnson Tillotson. of Dallam. Turner. Van Zandt. Johnson of Dimmit. Waddell. Johnson of Smith. Wallace. Walters. Jones. Warwick. Kayton. Keeton. West. Keller. Westbrook. Kemble. Williams Kennedy. of Sabine. Williams King. of Travis. Kinnear. Woodruff. Lee. Long of Houston. Young. Long of Wichita.

Nays-1.

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# Present-Not Voting.

Heaton. Hubbard. McCombs. Pool. Shaver.

Absent.

Acker. Avis. Baldwin. DeWolfe. Duvall. Gates.

Mehl. Harding. Harper. Montgomery. Hefley. O'Neill. Hopkins. Prendergast. Kenyon. Richardson. Land. Rountree. Lemens. Savage. Mankin. Thompson. Wiggs. Williams Martin. Mauritz. Maynard. McKean. of Hardin.

#### Absent-Excused.

Bateman. Metcalfe.
Carpenter. Minor.
Chastain. Mosely.
Holder. Reader.
Johnson of Scurry. Reid.
Justiss. Veatch.
Kincaid. Webb.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 78 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 132 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the public policy of this State relating to the production of cotton crop rotation; declaring the conditions which justify invoking the police power in regulating and curtailing the production of cotton for the purpose of preventing root rot and other cotton diseases, retaining the fertility of the soil and promoting agricultural diversification; providing the maximum number of acres to be planted in cotton annually, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 132 by striking out everything below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. In order to promote the elimination of root rot and other cotton plant diseases, to assist in preserving the fertility of the soil of the farms of this State by means of crop rotation, and for the purpose of promoting diversification in the growing of farm products, such conditions being necessary for the

good order and prosperity of this State,

by means of the curtailment of the overproduction of cotton and the under-production of other farm products, this act is passed.

Sec. 2. Person, as defined herein, shall include every person, firm, partnership, corporation, executor, trustee and every other person known to the law.

Farm, as used herein, shall mean all acreage actually in cultivation during the current year, but shall not include acreage in pasturage or other non-cultivated land.

Sec. 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful to plant and cultivate more than 60 per cent of the cultivated lands owned by any one person in cotton for any one year. This inhibition shall include and extend to owner, tenant, agent, controller or any other person as defined in Section 2 hereof.

Sec. 4. If any person shall plant and cultivate, or cause to be planted and cultivated, to cotton more than the maximum percentage of acres prescribed herein, he shall thereby be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00 for each acre planted in cotton and cultivated in excess of the maximum number of acres permitted by this law; and each acre planted in excess of said 60 per cent shall constitute a separate offense; and provided, that any citizen of any county in this State in which the violation of this law may occur, in part or in whole, is hereby authorized to maintain an injunction suit against any person or persons violating the provisions hereof to enjoin the cultivating and harvesting of the cotton over the maximum acreage prescribed herein, and in such suit any number of persons may be made defendants for violating the provisions of this law; the costs in such cases shall be adjudged against the plaintiffs or defendants as in other suits.

Sec. 5. Any person, as defined in this act, owning, leasing or controlling one or more farms in any one county in this State may, during the current year, exercise such discretion in planting and cultivating said lands in such manner as will eliminate cotton root rot and other cotton plant diseases and as will preserve the fertility of the soil, and to promote the economic welfare of the owner, lessor or controller; and to this end, when more than one tenant or one or more tenants and the owner or controller, plant and cultivate the lands of any one owner, the excess percentage of one may be offset against the smaller perteday, were laid before the House, read | test | test | seed were laid before the House, read |

acreage planted and cultivated to cotton by such owner, lessor or controller combined shall not exceed 60 per cent of the total cultivated acreage of said farms.

Sec. 6. If any of the provisions of this act he held invalid, then if is hereby declared as to the legislative intent that the remaining provisions hereof would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect the

first day of January, 1931.
Sec. 8. The fact that root rot and other cotton plant diseases are prevalent in this State and that the fer-tility of the soil of the farms of this State is being destroyed by reason of the failure to rotate crops, the fact that there is an over-production of cotton which is resulting in a disastrous and amazing economic situation, producing a high state of dissatisfaction and unrest, the public welfare demands immediate relief of the situation; and the fact that only a few days remain of this session, creates an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Signed-McDonald, Cox of Limestone, Westbrook, Petsch, West, Olsen.

Mr. Ackerman raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill on the ground that the bill contains two distinct subjects.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Tarwater offered the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. McDonald:

Amend amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 132 by striking out all of Section 7, and adding a new Section 7, as follows:

"Sec. 7. This act shall take effect from and after such time as a majority of the States growing cotton enact a law limiting the acreage planted in cotton."

Mr. Jones raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill on the ground that it violates certain sections of the Constitution.

The Speaker declined to rule on the point of order, stating that he would submit the matter to the House for its decision.

Question-Shall the House sustain the point of order?

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced

severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Kayton and Mr. Anderson:

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners courts in counties in Texas having a population of at least 202,000 inhabitants and less than 210,000 inhabitants, as shown by the census of 1920, to levy a direct tax of not over five cents on the valuation of one hundred dollars for the purpose of advertising the cities of the county seats and counties, and providing that all such levy of taxes shall be submitted to the qualified taxpaying voters of the county and a majority vote to be necessary to levy the tax, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

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By Mr. Purl. Mr. Keller, Mr. Mc-Combs, Mr. Holder, Mr. Savage and Mr. Adkins:

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section Six (6) of Chapter 21, of 'An Act to amend Article 3221 of Chapter 3, Title 51, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to change the name of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths and Colored Orphans; authorizing the State Board of Control to adopt rules and regulations for the admission, government and discharge of orphan applicants to said institutions,' and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropria-

tions.

# BILL AND RESOLUTION LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

House bill No. 133 and Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 were laid on the table subject to call, by unanimous consent of the House.

# RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 132 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill Jones.

No. 132, relating to the production of cotton crop rotation, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. McDonald, amendment by Mr. Tarwater to the amendment, and point of order by Mr. Jones, pending.

Mr. Purl moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 4 o'clock p. m. today, and the

call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the Sergeantat-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

Mr. Snelgrove moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-10.

Adkins. Negley.
Heaton. Pool.
Jenkins. Sinks.
McGill. Snelgrove.
Mullally. Walters.

### Nays-69.

Mr. Speaker. Keeton. Keller. Acker. Kennedy. Ackerman. Albritton. King. Baker. Kinnear. Barnett. Lee. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Bond. Bounds. Bradley. Loy. Brooks. Magee. Coltrin. Marks. Conway. McCombs. Cox of Lamar. McDonald. Cox of Limestone. Murphy. Davis. Pavlica. Enderby. Petsch. Pope of Nueces. Farrar. Finn. Purl. Quinn. Forbes. Renfro. Fuchs. Gilbert. Riley. Giles. Rogers. Graves of Erath. Shaver. Shelton. Hines. Sherrill. Hornaday. Hubbard. Simmons. Johnson of Smith. Stevenson. Storey.

Tarwater. Westbrook.
Terrell. Williams
Tillotson, of Sabine.
Turner. Williams
Van Zandt. of Travis.
Waddell. Woodruff.
Warwick. Young.

Present-Not Voting.

Stephens.

#### Absent.

Kemble. Allred. Anderson. Kenyon. Land. Baldwin. Beck. Lemens. Mankin. Brice. DeWolfe. Martin. Mauritz. Dunlap. Maynard. Duvall. Eickenroht. McKean. Mehl. Finlay. Montgomery. Gates. Graves of Williamson. Moore. Morse. Hardy. Nicholson. Olsen. Harding. O'Neill. Harman. Palmer. Harper. Harrison. Patterson. Hefley. Pope of Jones. Hogg. Ray. Hopkins. Sanders. Johnson Savage. of Dallam. Speck. Thompson. Johnson of Dimmit. Wiggs. Kayton.

#### Absent—Excused.

Prendergast. Avis. Bateman. Reader. Carpenter. Reid. Richardson. Chastain. Holder. Rountree. Johnson of Scurry. Veatch. Justiss. Wallace. Webb. Kincaid. Metcalfe. Williams Minor. of Hardin. Mosely.

Mr. Anderson raised the point of order that there was not a quorum present.

The Speaker sustained the point of

Mr. Purl moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the

Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city and county who are not ill.

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Snelgrove, the House, at 2:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

# APPENDIX.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate bill No. 71.

Oil, Gas and Mining: House bill No. 140.

Education: Senate bill No. 85 and House bill No. 147.

Judicial Districts: Senate bills Nos. 83, 63 and 81, and House bill No. 151.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 149.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House bill No. 137.

# NINETEENTH DAY.

(Monday, March 17, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Holder moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Holder, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

The roll was again called and the following members were present: